

February 9, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th St., SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex parte presentation in MB Docket No. 02-230

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, I write to report an *ex parte* meeting with staff members of the Commission in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

On February 7, 2003, Commission staff met *ex parte* with Fred von Lohmann, representing the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF). Present at the meeting were the following staff from the Media Bureau: Richard C. Chessen, Michael Perko, William H. Johnson, John Wong, Susan Mort, Mary Beth Murphy, Steven A. Broeckaert, and Allison Greenwald. Also in attendance was Amy Nathan, with the Office of Plans and Policy.

Our discussion concerned the proposed broadcast flag solution that is being considered by the Commission in MB Docket 02-230. Prior to the meeting, I provided Richard C. Chessen with a copy of EFF's previously-filed public comment submitted on December 6, 2003, already available in this docket.

Sincerely,

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